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My dear Gerald Posner

Re: your Loomis memo, 2-2-95

I will be as brief as possible in my reply.

1. The Warren Commission did not "get it right." There is no "definitive finding of fact" anywhere in the record that CE399 caused Connally's wrist wound. (HSCOH, Vol. 1, page 504; 561)

2. There is no evidence that CE399 was fired at a target covered with wooven cloth and penetrated. (WCH. Vol. 3, page 505)

3. There is testimony that an FBI Lab. technician removed metal from the base of CE399. (Post Marten, p. 226.) This testimony could explain the existence of two evidence samples bearing identical exhibit numbers: CE 842.

4. C.E. 399 has a clouded history. (Ibid. p46, The missle bears no marks of possession by O.P. Wright, Parkland Chief of Security, to keep the chain of evidence intact. Neither was Wright deposed by Arlene Specter. We do not know if the "slug" picked off the floor was a 6.5 mm copper jacked bullet. Wright does not think so. (Thompson, p. 175)

5. your advice to me that I should be "more open minded" in conducting my researches into the JFK murder is a slur. I resent it.

6. There is a mitigating factor involved in naming Oswald as the assassin that is overlooked. No "generic" Marxist approves or condones the political assassination of a head of state to speed the arrival of Utopia or the end of history. The "doctrine of policy by assassination" is foreign to Marxism and Communism.

7. There is a second mitigating factor not touched upon in Case Closed. You do not address George O'Toole's findings in Assassination Tapes. An Electronic Probe... O'Toole applied voice stress analysis to "I didn't ~~kill~~ shoot anybody, no sir." "The psychological stress evaluator said he [Oswald] was telling the truth." (page 125)

Some criminologists are of the opinion that voice stress analysis is a superior technology to the lie detector. It cannot be defeated by the subject. And more reliably.

Sincerely,

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P.S. The Warren Report and the Roberts Report on Pearl Harbor are state papers of a kind. Each is a tract for the times. What was hidden in the Roberts Report has surfaced, thanks to the survival of the Japanese people. What was hidden in the former is still sought after. Oswald was murdered.

J.S.

You may find
something of interest
in my direct reply to
the Loomis memo, which
you have a copy
addressed to Rosen.
I, of course, can go no
further.

L.S.